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FLASH MEMORY DEVICE AND A METHOD OF FABRICATION THEREOF

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## **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Before "FIELD OF THE INVENTION," please insert:

## CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

The present application is a divisional of USSN 09/595,422, filed June 15, 2000, and assigned of record to Advanced Micro Devices, Inc., of Sunnyvale, California.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 5-9.

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